

ACHIEVING TIMELY PERMANENCY FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

1. 12-Month Permanency Timeline

- a. Why the timeline is critical to a child's healthy development
- b. Hearings and events required along the timeline continuum
- c. Considerations when ICWA applies

2. Required Judicial Findings

- a. Findings required along the timeline continuum
- b. Consequences for failure to timely make findings

3. Stakeholder Responsibilities Regarding Permanency

- a. County Attorneys
- b. Child Protection Agencies
- c. Attorneys for Parents
- d. Attorneys for Children
- e. Guardians Ad Litem

4. Your County's Court Data Related to the Permanency Timeline

- a. Length of Time to Permanency Report
- b. Pre-Disposition Pending Cases Report
- c. What do the reports cover?
- d. What does the data mean?
- e. How can your county use the reports to improve practice related to the permanency timeline?

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